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#### FROM THE PRES-

Well, by now you know that we are having Camaro Superfest, maybe not in the form we wanted, but it's going to happen. Many hours laboring over just how it should look and how we should handle everything went into this. Thank goodness for the ZOOM eh! A huge thank you to the board and CSF committee for their work. Mark has put in a gargantuan effort to make the website work and it seems well worth it. So, go online, take a look and submit a photo. T-shirts and dash plaques are going to be offered, artwork is in this issue and looks amazing. The pricing is close to being finalized. Hopefully we can still raise a meaningful amount for our charity. Also we are going to need people to judge. The committee would like to have at least twelve, maybe more as subs if needed. Please consider doing this as a volunteer and relieve some of the committee members that have already put in loads of work toward this. You need to have a basic understanding of our judging system which will be determined shortly. Yes, I know it's going to be tough judging from a video, and it will be subjective, but I think it's worth every bit of the necessary work to make this Camaro Superfest worthy

of the name.

As for things around us, we haven't been able to meet face to face for some time now. Well, we're going to change that this month. Not face to face but mask to mask as we plan to meet at a members facility in Fenton. Joyce and Larry have graciously offered to host our meeting. This means they're doing a lot of the work for us. So the least we can do is RSVP to them and let them know how many are joining them. Please take the time to do so, the email and details are listed elsewhere in the newsletter. I can't wait to see all of you and visit somewhat like we are used to. Activities Director Don has some things in the works that we can do maintaining the social distancing and adhering to the CDC guidelines so keep watching your emails. Don't let this virus thing keep us down, we will prevail. Which brings me to that unobtanium piece I thought I had acquired in our last talk. Well, it remains unobtainable and the quest continues. More next page....





Hoping you are having better luck than I am at whatever project you have going. And please don't forget we are a club and we help each other. So if you're having difficulty, call a friend in the club and see if we can help. It keeps us in touch and is a very easy way to find solutions to issues you may have. You'd be surprised on how much knowledge we have imbedded in our club. And it doesn't necessarily have to do with Camaros! Enough from me, read on and learn what we got going! Snook OUT!

#### THE CORNER CAMARO

This months' Corner Camaro is EMCC member and Secretary Sharon Harpootlian's 2016 Camaro Coupe. The Camaro has a V6 engine and 6 speed auto manual trans. The exterior color is Garnet Red and the interior color is Gray. A nice gray stripe was added to give the Camaro a great accent! Sharon does drive this Camaro all year long! NICE RIDE!!

If you want your Camaro considered for the "Corner Camaro" it must be in the club photo directory!

#### **EMCC MEETING REPORT**

Our May meeting was on ZOOM! It was nice to see many members signin! We went over the CSF cancellation and mentioning that most events through June have been cancelled. We hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting! SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020!!

#### MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had FOUR new members this past month! Please welcome these new members - Rick/Sue Andrews; Tom/Pam Spillane; Joshua/Heather Julian and Bernie/Carol Vascotto. EMCC membership for 2020 is now at 82 members! GREAT!!

THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

#### **EMCC MEETINGS**

Our next regular meeting will be on SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020. We plan on going to Larry & Joyce Schramm's storage business on 7436 Fenton Rd, Grand Blanc, for some food and safe face to face time. Our plans will be to start off the day about 1pm on Sunday meeting locally (TBD) and taking the back roads up to Grand Blanc where we'll arrive by 3pm. Larry & Joyce will have a fire pit going where we can sit around 6 feet apart and enjoy each other's company. They also will be cooking hot dogs, hamburgers, and chicken as well as snacks. You will be asked to bring any drinks you chose and we will each donate \$10 toward their food cost for the day. Please remember to bring your masks, chairs and snack tables and be ready to have fun....see you there! Please also RSVP to Larry and Joyce at this email - ptcg76a@yahoo.com official EMCC meeting will start about 4pm. We hope to see YOU there!

#### CAMARO MEMORIUM

You are no longer with us, but you are not forgotten!

Tom Hawke Karen Lewis
Doug Warren John Glister
John VanOrsdal Russ Sarns
John Hancock Joan Turon
Rich Worcester Dan Theriault

Vicki Angelosanto

They are at peace with our Lord.

#### Lariche/emcc fund

The "Lou LaRiche Family/Eastern Michigan Camaro Club Community Fund" is always open to your donations. **DONATING IS VOLUNTARY!!** And it is tax deductible! We are set-up through the Canton Community Foundation. Go to their website to donate online.

www.cantonfoundation.org

Make sure you select the Lou LaRiche Family/Eastern Michigan Camaro Club Community Fund in the pull down menu of where you want your donation to go. THANKS for your support!!

## 29th annual CAMARO SUPERFEST 2020

July 3-4-5, 2020 Riverside Park, Ypsilanti, MI, USA

We are off and running!!! What?? CAMARO SUPERFEST 2020 - VIRTUAL!!! Yes... our event is now online for 2020! Go to this special website - www.camarosuperfest.com/virtual There you will find a "display" of

many Camaros, entering from all over North America! Some are posting videos as they wish to be judged! Yes, we're doing online judging and giving out 54 awards! Several EMCC members will be the judges, so to be fair, EMCC members will not be allowed to enter the judged classes. Go to the website and see the instructions page for entering your Camaro in our online event!! While it is sad to that our event for 2020 has been cancelled, the CSF - VIRTUAL is the next best thing!!

NEXT... event t-shirts!! We will have special t-shirts for sale and dash plaques too. Here is our special CSF 2020-V design....



This is the back of the shirt.

Here is the front, left chest...



The net proceeds from the sale of t-shirts and dash plaques will benefit our charity. Our charity for 2020 - FOLDS OF HONOR - Motor City!



This is another Michigan based veterans charity! They provide educational scholarships to spouses and children of America's fallen and disabled service-members.

#### www.facebook.com/foldsmotorcity

T-shirts and dash plaques will go on sale very soon. Please watch your emails and the website for details and announcements.

EMCC members will also be allowed to purchase an award, since we are not allowed to win one. If you want to order an award, let BARRY know. Our CSF 2020-V runs through June 30th with awards announced on July 5th!

CSF-2021 - our BIG 30th anniversary event is only 13 months away!!

| June 2020              |              |                   |                  |                              |                       |                     |
|------------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday                 | Monday       | Tuesday           | Wednesday        | Thursday                     | Friday                | Saturday            |
|                        | 1            | 2 BARBARA JENKINS | 3                | DAVID EMERLING MANNY SIEVERT | 5  CAROL ANNE ORMEROD | 6                   |
| 7 LUANN BARBEE         | 8            | 9                 | 10               | 11                           | 12                    | 13                  |
| 1 4 EMCC MEETING 3-6pm | PATTY ALIOTO | 16                | 17 SHAWN HOPKINS | 18                           | 19 RANDY MARTIN       | 20<br>MICHAEL OGDEN |
| 21 RENEE OGDEN         | 22           | CHRIS HILL        | 24               | 25                           | 26                    | 27                  |
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.....

JUNE 14 – EMCC general meeting 3-6pm in

Grand Blanc – see article on page 2

#### OTHER EVENTS-

June 13 - Back to the Bricks Cruise/rally - Flint 8am-12n June 20 - Summer begins!!! June 20 - Clinton Twnshp Drive-By More details to follow June 21 - Father's Day

#### FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

Aug 17 - EMCC Meeting Aug 15 - Woodward Dream Cruise





#### **EMCC BIRTHDAYS!**

Happy Birthday to all our JUNE EMCC Birthdays! See the calendar for those names and dates! Hope all your birthdays are great! If we have missed your birthday, we're sorry! Please email your birthday to Sharon!

## **EMCC SWAP AND SELL**

Swap and Sell items are FREE to EMCC members and friends. Email items to Barry.

#### **EMCC MEMBER CAR LIST**

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#### **EMCC OFFICIAL STUFF**

The Eastern Michigan Camaro Club is a registered non-profit club in the State of Michigan, with the purpose of promoting fun and fellowship between its members and other Camaro owners, and promoting the Chevrolet Camaro. Our meetings are on the THIRD MONDAY of each month and are held at various locations. Meeting locations are in our monthly newsletter and website. Meetings start at 7:30pm. The EMCC sponsor is Lou LaRiche Chevrolet, Plymouth, MI.

Dues are only \$20 per year! Those joining after Oct 1, will be good through the following year. Membership renewals are also \$20 per year. Membership and dues are renewed every January.

Club web site- <u>www.emcamaro.org</u>
Club Address-

43642 Lotus DR Canton, MI 48188





#### FROM THE Vice-Pres.....

Although our monthly meetings on Zoom have some navigational issues, overall they are still worth it. If nothing else, it's good to see the faces of friends and hear their voices. So, HOORAY FOR ZOOM MEETINGS. It definitely won't be this way forever, so let's all hang in there and be grateful that we are still healthy and appreciate that we do really have a great life, despite the stay at home stuff...it's not all that bad.

PUN OF THE MONTH: Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.

THE LAST WORD: Jerry: What are you going? Terry: Heading out to buy some glasses. Jerry: And then what? Terry: I'll see.

John SSSEEya!!

#### **EMCC WEARABLES**

If you want a shirt, please contact BARRY!! Again, depending on the size of the order, prices will vary (lower), but here are the base prices....

polo shirts... cotton (K500) or
moisture wicking (K540)....
men's or ladies... \$27 small-3XL
T-shirts... cotton (5000)....
men's or ladies... \$18 small-3XL

t-shirts.... moisture wicking
(42000).... men's or ladies ...
\$22.00 small-3XL

sweat shirt.... no hoodie, std
collar (12000).... \$29 small-3XL
hats..... (C112) \$20.00
You can also have your name put on
the right side and a second line
if you wish too... maybe your car
description? Your name is \$5, the
extra line is \$3.50. (ex.- Barry
1976 Camaro Type LT)





#### **CAMARO FUNNIES!**



#### DON WINS ONLINE SHOW

CONGRATULATIONS goes out to EMCC member Don Jorgensen for winning an award at an online car show!

Don won BEST 60's Vehicle with his '67 SS! Here is a link to the show and announcing Don as a winner!

http://www.citygaragecarmuseum.com/testimonials.html

## **BACK TO THE BRICKS**

If you are looking for some fun and want to drive your Camaro then clink on the link below and register for the Flint Back to the Bricks Road Rally....Saturday June 13th from 8am - Noon.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/ 1FAIpQLSe0eh6HQm417eSngEXOCSdYbXsa yxCeq4oGaVeZTBhB2OyV8A/viewform

NOTE... we have seen online that this event is FULL! But you might want to try anyway... CALL DON if you are interested in attending this event!!

#### WMCC - BERGER SHOW

The annual WMCC-BERGER Chevrolet show in late August has been cancelled for 2020. They are doing a virtual show instead. Go to <a href="https://www.wmcamaro.org/?page\_id=1085">https://www.wmcamaro.org/?page\_id=1085</a> for details.

## **EMCC TOUR deMICHIGAN**

The Tour for 2020 will take place on Friday-Sunday, October 16-18.





### **CRUIS'NEWS GONE!!!**

If you were a subscriber, you have received a letter already. Very sad news has been given out that Cruis' News magazine is no longer in business. The Covid-19 shutdown and restrictions on businesses and on loans available prevented the magazine from continuing publication. The last issue was the April 2020 issue. EMCC wishes Dana and Diane the very best possible future and are very THANKFUL for their support of EMCC and Camaro Superfest!!





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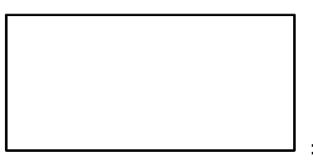




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